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SUBJECT: MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES ON PROCESSED FRUITS AND
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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES
FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ON MORNING OF APRIL 28
WITH MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP CALAMIA (DIRECTOR, EC-GATT
AFFAIRS), WHO IS MFA OFFICIAL DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR APRIL 28-29
EC AG MINS MEETING.

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2. CALAMIA RECALLED THAT USG HAD APPROACHED GOI SEVERAL TIMES ON THIS PROBLEM AND NOTED THAT HE AND GOI WERE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH USG POSITION. HE "TOOK NOTE" OF EMBOFFS PRESENTATION AND SAID GOI WOULD TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF USG POSITION WHEN FORMULATING FINAL GOI POSITION. CALAMIA, AS ON PAST OCCASIONS, NOTED THAT, OF MEASURES AVAILABLE TO EC TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM OF LOW-PRICED PROCESSED FRUIT/VEGETABLE IMPORTS (ESPECIALLY FROM AREAS RECEIVING PREFERENTIAL ACCESS TO US MARKET), MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES WERE LEAST LIKELY TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON US EXPORTS TO EC.

3. CALAMIA INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVED AG MINS WOULD NOT RPT NOT REACH DECISION ON MINIMUM IMPORT PRICES FOR PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT APRIL 28-29, 1975 AG MINS MEETING.
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